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## College to Give Three Degrees

Maryville Conservatory of Music  
Will be Taken Over by  
S. T. C. in Sept.

Beginning September 1, 1920, the State Teachers College will organize from the courses now given by its present departments, curricula leading to the award of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in addition to the present courses leading to the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education. The College will continue to place its maximum emphasis upon the latter course which is designed to train individuals for life participation in the various phases of public school work, such as kindergarten-primary, upper grades of the elementary school, rural schools, various phases of high school teaching and supervision and administration. The work of the College is broad enough and intensive enough that the above courses can be arranged without additional expense or teaching force.

Both the professional degree and either of the two mentioned above may be secured by presenting slightly more credits than are required for one of them. The advantages to the students within the territory of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College should be apparent at once. The content of the work required for these additional degrees will parallel and be equal to that offered in any other standard college.

The State Teachers College has announced previously its intention of extending the work now included in its department of music which up to the present has confined its activities to instruction in phases of public school music with courses in the history and appreciation of music. The plans under which the College is now working include the expansion of this department so that instruction will be given in piano, voice, violin, band and orchestral instruments. The department's work is sufficiently extended so that students may specialize in the field of applied music and receive a standard Bachelor Degree by meeting the standard requirements for either of the degrees offered by the College. All students, however, will not be required to enroll as candidates for a completed course as the College will receive special students in this department. These special students will take whatever phase of

## Beautiful New Stage Curtains In Place Camerograph Is Also Now Here

The curtain for the stage has arrived and is in place. It is a gorgeous dark green plush with heavy green and gold silk cord fringe on the valance. The old English monogram, a golden "M" adds much to the appearance of the whole curtain.

There is an opening in the middle of the curtain and it will be drawn to the right and left. The row of lights on the ceiling beam in front of the stage throws a soft clear light on both curtain and stage, this enhances the richness of the greens and golds, the prevailing colors.

The cameragraph is also here but cannot be permanently located, until the white curtain arrives. This curtain is being made at present and will soon be ready for shipment.

The improvements of the auditorium are rapidly being installed and completed.

Dean Colbert attended a meeting of the County Superintendents at Jefferson City last week. The State Superintendent of Schools made the statement that the superintendents should keep up the standard of their schools by electing teachers capable of doing good work.

work they wish, and for as long a time as they wish.

In its endeavor to make this department highly efficient and to centralize the music activities of the community, the College announces that on September 1, 1920, it will take over the equipment of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Arrangements are under way for the retention of the present quarters of the Conservatory, and a material enlargement of the activities which have been presented to the music lovers of Maryville by the Conservatory.

The College is now at work gathering an adequate staff and its purposes include the building of a department of music which shall compare favorably with the College or University departments and conservatories. This step will be of material advantage to the students of the College in that they can now take various phases of music as a part of their regular program and receive credit for their work toward certificates, diplomas, and degrees. President Richardson is now considering the applications of several well qualified men to serve as Dean of the Department of Music.

## Flag Pole To Commemorate War Service of Students and Faculty Ordered

The flag pole which is to commemorate the war services of both faculty and students is ordered and will arrive soon.

The pole which is made of steel, will extend 75 feet above ground. It will be set in concrete with a granite base for inscription. The granite block will weigh 26 hundred pounds.

The location of the pole has not yet been decided and the committee is working upon a suitable inscription. The members of the committee are: Mr. Rickenbrode, Miss Winn and Miss Degan.

## Piano Recital Given at Assembly.

Miss Ernestine Dow of Liberty, Mo., a student of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, gave a piano recital at assembly, May 4.

The program was divided into three parts and consisted of the following selections:

"Romance"—Godard; "Song of the East"—Cyril Scott; "Waltz"—Chopin; "Du Bist Die Ruh"—Schubert; "Etude Melodique"—Raff; "Good Night"—Nevine; "To Spring"—Grieg; "Sruhings Lauschen"—Sinding.

Miss Dow is a talented young musician and her playing gave much pleasure to the college audience.

## May Day Party Will Be Given May 13.

Thursday evening, May 13, the Freshmen and Junior classes of S. T. C., will entertain the Sophomore and Senior classes with a May Day Party. Every detail of the party which will be held in the library will be carried out in May Day colors and motifs.

In the receiving line will be the officers and sponsors of the classes which are entertaining. During the evening, the May Queen will be crowned. Much care is being taken to make this party a success in every way.

## District Teachers Meeting Will be Oct. 15-16.

The Executive Committee of the district teachers association, held a meeting May 1, in the general office of the college. It fixed the time for the district association meeting to be held here next fall, as October 15-16. Teachers begin making your plans to be here.

Miranda M. Ross of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

## College Students Go to Country

Miss Eula Snowberger Conducts  
Vitalized Rural Work  
Successfully

The classes in vitalized rural life, rural school administration, and advanced psychology, under Dr. Keller, Miss Miller, and Miss Arnett, visited the Martha Washington rural school, about four miles southeast of Maryville, May 6. The trip was made in the College bus.

The pupils of the school showed the visitors something of the work which they have been doing this year in vitalized agriculture under the direction of their teacher, Miss Eula Snowberger. Miss Snowberger has studied this work at the College, and has had regular conferences over the work with County Superintendent Bert Cooper, a 1907 alumnus of the College.

Much has been accomplished by this rural school during the year. First the children made a map of the district, showing its location in the township and the location of the schoolhouse and farms in the district. Next they scored and classified the live stock of the district, learning at the same time much concerning types of stock, stock values, and rations for feeding. They have made quite a collection of insects, showing the different stages of growth. They made a special study of the fly, learning means of both protection and prevention, and making swatters and traps.

After obtaining a hen from a neighbor, one of the pupils demonstrated how to cull a flock of chickens, and explained the benefits to be derived from culling the flock. About the middle of the winter, the children had preserved half a dozen eggs in a water-glass solution. They had intended to make the breaking of these eggs a part of their exercises at the close of the school term, but modified their plans to the extent of breaking one egg for their visitors. The egg was in a perfect state of preservation.

Thruout the winter the children have prepared their hot lunches at school. A coal-oil stove, a clean cupboard, and well-kept recipe books implied that these lunches had been well-prepared. While enjoying their lunches, the pupils had learned the correct way of setting the table and the simple manners which denote good training.

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## Here and There Among the Colleges

Springfield came forward with a subscription of \$165,000.00 toward the Drury College Million Dollar Endowment Campaign. The students of Drury College subscribed \$7,500.00.

The Interstate Oratorical Contest was held at Hastings, Nebr., May 7, instead of at Beloit, Wisconsin as was previously announced.

The Missouri Wesleyan Glee Club went on a tour from May 3 to 8. May 5 they gave a concert in Maryville. They gave an excellent program and have some unusually fine voices in their club.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is to be at Kirksville during the ninth annual Festival of Music which is held under the auspices of the Kirksville S. T. C. The festival will be held June 2 and 3.

The S. A. T. C. an almost forgotten name, reappears in the Kirksville Index. The former S. A. T. C. men of that school were given a banquet Sunday evening, April 25.

### Out-of-State.

The six literary societies of the Agricultural School together recently presented the play, "Believe Me Xantippe."

St. Louis University High School defeated the Yeatman High School in baseball last week. The score was 12 to 3.

The Faculty of the State Teachers College of Greeley, Colorado, presented in chapel, the comedy "Magie" by Gilbert K. Chesterton.

This college also gives a May Music Festival every year. This is not a money-making proposition but has for its purpose the bringing of good music to the community. Every one especially the students, are looking forward to this year's festival.

### What Kind of Grammar Do You Use?

Uniform terminology is one of the great needs of English grammars for the elementary grades.

The class in special methods for the grammar grades (Ed. 62a) under Miss Brunner has been studying English grammars which are used in public schools. In six grammars the class found 19 different classes of verbs, 14 of pronouns, 8 of nouns, 7 of adjectives and 7 of adverbs. How strange that some children get confused in grammar when they change schools or change books!

Not only is the work in these grammars of a confusing variety, but also much of the work is entirely disciplinary. Briggs, after a careful study

on the subject, said that only fundamental grammar should be taught in the public schools. Charters, following his investigations in the Kansas City public schools, said that only the rules and definitions that function in our daily English should be taught. Nevertheless, at least half of the work in the six grammars examined by this class was not functional. It is time text-books were chosen for the children themselves.

### LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

#### Excelsior.

Again the Excelsiors were entertained by members who have been absent during the past year. Virginia Lawson and Herbert Pugh gave the entire program, Thursday, May 6:  
Solo ..... Herbert Pugh  
Piano Solo ..... Virginia Lawson  
Talk ..... Herbert Pugh  
Solo ..... Virginia Lawson  
Duet.....Virginia Lawson and Herbert Pugh.

How glad we were to see them and hear them again!

#### Philomathean.

A program was given May 6 by the Philos, "just for fun." It consisted of the following numbers:

Reading .....Lois Hankins  
Solo .....Ferd Masters  
Negro Sermon .....Jasper Adams  
Reading .....Francis Skaith

Mr. Skaith is a former member of the society who expects to be with us during the summer.

### College Park Notes.

Marion Dawson and Nellie Marion Smith, two fifth grade girls of College Park School, told some stories to Miss Miller's class in Juvenile Literature May 4. They told animal stories from Ernest Thompson Seton and Thornton W. Burgess.

Miss Helwig's Class in methods in arithmetic has been continuing the observation work begun a few weeks ago. They visited the fifth and sixth grades during an arithmetic hour on both May 3 and May 4.

The pupils of the primary department are studying Indian customs. The Indian life and the Indian symbols, have been the basis of some interesting work. The children have used pencils, colored papers, black-board, and the sand table to work out their plans and ideas.

Mr. Steinsmeyer, on April 29, took the junior high school agriculture class on an excursion to the Wells dairy. This excursion was especially interesting in contrast to the one made the preceding week to the Ogden Shorthorn farm.

The third and fourth grade children are making olive bottles into attractive vases by painting artistic designs on them. They are also making some successful May baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Rice were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Sunday, May 2.

### Primary Council Completes Work of Year.

The Primary Council held its last session of the scholastic year at the Conservatory apartments, Thursday afternoon, May 6. This group has been thruout the year, making a special study of theories in modern education, and has been studying the work of such schools as the Francis Parker school in Chicago, the Horace Mann school in New York, the elementary school under Doctor Merriam at Columbia, and our own College Park School, as these various schools have put into practice these modern theories.

After completing the regular work of the Council last Thursday, the group had supper in honor of Miss Myrtle Hoag, who has accepted a position in the Kansas City Schools for the coming year.

Following supper, Miss Mabel Arnett addressed the members of the Council on The Child of Today.

### Glee Club Entertained.

The Missouri Wesleyan College Glee Club, who gave a program at the First M. E. church Wednesday night, was entertained informally at the S. T. C., by the student body and faculty.

Upon arriving the club was divided into groups, led by a S. T. C. student, and was shown over our building and campus. Then all gathered in the corridor for a short program which consisted of music and readings given by the glee club. Punch was then served by the college girls. The visitors and our students and faculty were given an opportunity to get acquainted. A most pleasant social hour was spent.

### Good Work Done in Manual Arts.

In the wood-work class of eight girls each one has completed a porch-swing which she will find of use this summer.

The following work was done lately in the wood work class: Haleyon Hooker finished a writing desk which she made out of oak; Jessie Bristol has finished her work on a magazine stand, foot stool and study board; Loren Schnabel has made screens for his home, also two extra large window boxes for flowers and a small writing desk.

Additional lockers have been made in the work room, which will be used for tools. The class is also going to start soon in equipping the rooms with other lockers and minor improvements which will be used in the new course this summer.

The electrical wiring class is working on a telephone and telephone line which was burnt out by lightning.

Miss Ummel went to St. Joseph May 7 to spend the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Means, Latin teacher in the Maryville High School. They will be the guests of Miss Mildred Hutton, a cousin of Miss Ummel.

### Sophomores Have Party.

The Sophomore Class recently enjoyed a party in the kindergarten room of the college. Progressive games were played part of the evening, then refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The occasion of this party was to celebrate the fight between the Freshmen and Sophomore boys over the Freshman pennant on a cold February night. The members of the Sophomore class composed a poem on this escapade using the letter of the alphabet to start each sentence. Following is the Poem:

#### Epic of the Lost Pennant:

A is for Adams, the President bold  
B is for Bill, he, Adams did hold.  
C is for Charley, who was red as a rose,  
D is for the door which Faris did close.  
E is for Eucl, whose ear they did take,  
F is for Faris, who in his room did wait,  
G is for Goslee, who the pennant did hide.  
H is for help, for which the Sophomores all cried.  
I is for interest in the bets that were made,  
J is for justice to see that they're paid.  
K is the knot by which the boys were tied,  
L is the length of the automobile ride.  
M is for Mary, shy but merry  
Nifty and quick she grabbed it slick,  
O ut of the arm that should keep it from harm,  
P rexy's surprise shown forth from his eyes.  
Q is for quickness, the boys showed speed,  
R is for the ride in Henry Ford's steed.  
S is for sorrow, the pennant was gone,  
T's for their tears, we bid you so long.  
U is for Eucl who sure cooked their goose.  
V is for the vim which they all did make,  
W is for the walk the Sophs did take.  
X is for the X-ray with which they did spy,  
Y is for you who the Freshmen did tie.  
Z is for zero, the grade which made them cry.

### College Classes Go to Country (Continued from Page One)

Going outside, the pupils showed the visitors the flag rope and the teeter-tooter which they had made.

The children displayed active interest in their work. Their explanations were clear and to the point, proving that knowledge lay behind them. Miss Snowberger is to be congratulated indeed on the success of her efforts thruout the year.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1920.

### The Courier Feels the Paper Shortage.

"The 'rain or shine class' did not fail even tho evidenee points in that direction. Our special high school edition which should have been mailed out Thursday, May 6, was unavoidably delayed.

The whole staff worked early and late and all material was in on time; the workers at the Tribune did their part, they put in extra time getting the news ready for the press. But we could not get paper for the printing. The St. Louis firm which has been furnishing our supply could not get paper from the factory. A Kansas City firm was found who started a shipment but owing to poor freight facilities it did not reach here in time.

As soon as papers began to leave the press the staff assisted by many helpers began the work of mailing. We are very sorry that you did not receive your copy on time and hope no such unfavorable circumstances will occur again.

### Show Your Spirit.

How should we, the students of S. T. C., display our school spirit? Is it a true spirit to write on the walls, to carve the benches or deface school property in any way? No, it is not. It is our civic duty to protect our school, its rights and its property.

Then are we, going to allow our building, which has been recently re-decorated to be marked and marred as it has been in the past years? We are not known by our names on the walls or by our initials on the benches, but we are known by our school spirit and by the way we display it. Let us direct our energy to building up such a spirit of pride and responsibility that those about us may feel it and profit by it. Let us each one take as our motto, "No pencil marks, no finger prints on any of the freshly painted walls anywhere in the building."

Let each of us keep this motto and

restrain every negligent person from violating it.

All together now for S. T. C.

### A Morning With Nature.

At 6:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning, Mr. Leeson and the Biology Class started for a trip to the woods. They carried their breakfast with them to be cooked, gypsy fashion over the camp fire.

When they reached Oak Hill Cemetery a pause was made until each one had composed a four line epitaph. These two are samples:

Here I lay my burden down  
Change the cross into a crown,  
I hope some day you'll follow me  
Into this land of Jubilee.

—Alpha Max.

Here lies a College man  
Gone on before—  
Meet him if you can  
On that bright and golden shore.

—Leo Nicholls.

Breakfast was eaten in a sunny ravine where various songsters poured forth their melodies. Leo Nicholls won the orange in the eating contest; Ella Johnson and Mildred Houston won the gum in the broad jumping contest; Minnie Gee won an orange for collecting the most specimens in five minutes and LaVora Hudson won an orange for having the longest list of new birds. Her list contained the names of twenty-seven birds seen in the woods.

Mary Croy exercised her poetical ability and wrote a poem in honor of the occasion. These verses are quoted from it:

On a trip to Nature's Wood  
Go class and teacher with some food,  
After walking many a mile  
Cook their bacon in good old style.

Round a camp fire burning bright  
Teacher and the group sit tight.  
Watch us eat—Oh, goodness me!  
Bacon disappearing—Whu-ee!!

Bread and butter melting fast,  
Going down in quantities vast.  
Each one eating woodsy-wise  
But Leo takes the eating prize.

Look Our breakfast now is past.  
And our teacher seems in haste  
Gathering in his many belongings,  
Saying, "Class, we must be going."

The bus is there to bring us back,  
Oh, yes, my friends, it is a fact!  
We all pile in tired as can be  
And hurry back to S. T. C.

C. E. Borchers, a Real Estate dealer of Savannah, attended the Maryville Track Meet and was a guest of Mr. Miller.

C. E. Phillips, a member of the faculty at William Jewell College, visited Mr. Miller while here for the Track Meet. He was a friend of Mr. Miller's when they lived in Indiana. Mr. Phillips is also connected with the Pioneer Publishing Co., Kansas City, Missouri.

### ALUMNI.

Edna Turner, 1916, who is teaching in King City, was here for the track meet May 1.

Elsie Dunn, 1913, of Jameson, Mo., has been employed for teacher training at Hays, Kan. She was formerly rural supervisor at Ellensburg, Wash.

Mary L. Watson, 1910, and Nellie Halasey, teachers in Nodaway County, will teach vitalized agriculture in the summer school at Vernal, Utah. They will begin their work about the first of June. Both of these teachers received their training in this work at the College.

Fred Vandersloot, B. S., 1917, was elected a member of the board of control of the high school association.

Pearl Wilkerson, B. S., 1919, visited during the Track Meet with Tessie Degan, B. S., 1919.

Vivian Seat, B. S. 1919, who teaches at New Point, visited friends here May 1.

Mrs. Taylor (Floy Lyle, 1914) and her husband are visiting in Maryville. They will spend the summer in Canada.

### Report of Extra Mural Teaching.

The State Teachers' College offers a variety of extension and correspondence courses. During the past year about seventy students in St. Joseph took extension work under Miss Miller, Miss Brunner, Miss DeLuce, Mr. Colbert, and Mr. Wells. The extension courses were Principles of Teaching, Juvenile Literature, Teaching of Mathematics, Spanish, and History and Appreciation of Art.

The correspondence courses offered were College Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, History of Education, School Economy, English IVa, English 61b, American and European History, Latin, Geography 51, and Sociology. The fifty students who took advantage of this opportunity thus added to their scholastic training while they continue their teaching.

Next year this work will be made much more extensive under the direction of Mr. Egbert Jennings who takes charge of all extension service.

Mrs. Johnston of Elmo was in Maryville last week. While here she engaged a rooming place for her two daughters during the summer quarter. Her daughters are at present attending the Peru Normal at Peru, Nebr.

### Psychology Class Study Gangs.

The High School class in psychology has been enjoying a study of the various gangs to which they have belonged. Some very interesting and amusing recollections have been reviewed. An observation of the children of the College Park School during the free play periods has been productive of a much animated discussion on the same topic.

Awilda Cranor who has been teaching in Albany during the past two years, will return to college this summer.

### Gymnastic Notes.

The boys in the Demonstration School have a very interesting class in Gym. work. The following boys are in the class: Homer Ogden, Dean Dorman, Paul Brown, Earl Petty, Theo. Breedlove, Clyde Gibson, Herman Miller, George Fannon, Robert Mitchell, John Sewell, and Jesse Michelson. They are doing exceedingly good work in gymnastic drill and apparatus work.

The men's Class in gymnastic work is finishing up its work and will give a demonstration of it in the near future. This will be much better than the one given during the winter term altho that exhibition was a thrilling one.

Physical Educational class No. 12 which is composed of girls is studying tennis at the present.

There have been rules made for the students regarding the playing of tennis. These rules should be learned by all tennis players.

Coach Rice and wife spent the week in St. Joseph visiting relatives.

Carrie Coler, who is at present teaching in the training school of the college, has been employed for next year as English teacher and director of girls' athletics in the high school at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Supt. Watkins, from Faucett, Mo., was at S. T. C., Wednesday, May 5, making preparations for entering school here next summer.

Mr. Miller will deliver a commencement address at Spickard, Missouri, May 28. B. E. Western is Superintendent at this school; he is a former student of the Maryville State Teachers College.

Willard Ellsworth, a former student of the College, has accepted for next year at a fifty per cent increase of salary, the position of superintendent of the Jameson Consolidated School in Daviess County. This indicates Mr. Ellsworth's success as a teacher.

Mrs. Ellsworth has also been re-elected to teach, at an increase of salary.

Superintendent Skelton of New Point attended the track meet Saturday, May 1. He has been re-employed for another year at an increase of more than 50 per cent. He reports that his consolidated district voted a levy of 25 mills without a dissenting vote. Mr. Skelton is a former student of the college.

Miss Sylvia Ratliff, a former student of this college, who had charge of the teacher training department in Maysville, Mo., has been elected principal of the same school for the coming year.

Earl Bland, who is at present teaching at Macon, Mo., will be in school here next summer.

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## Robidoux, St. Joseph.

The Robidoux High School of St. Joseph seems interested in dramatics. Recently the Excelsior Literary Society presented "It Pays to Advertise" which turned out a success. The seniors will give the play "Green Stockings" May 21.

## Trenton.

In the Fourth Annual track meet held at Liberty, Mo., April 27, Trenton won first place, Bosworth second and Central High of St. Joseph third.

## Central, St. Joseph.

May 7 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Central High School, St. Joseph.

The girls of the Cooking classes of St. Joseph Central High School have an annual bread-making contest. The Aunt Jemima mills give a first prize of seven dollars and a second prize of three dollars.

## Jameson.

The Jameson High School held its commencement exercises, Thursday night, May 6. Mr. Swinehart of the S. T. C. faculty delivered the address. Mr. Ellsworth, a former student is Supt. at Jameson.

## Forest City.

Mr. Swinehart has received an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the Forest City High School graduating class. The exercises are to be held May 14.

## Benton, St. Joseph.

Gertrude Sandusky of the Benton High School graduating class took first honors and will give the valedictory address class night. Hazel Wilson and Ottilie Irwin who tied for salutatory honors will both deliver commencement addresses.

A sale of light blue and yellow dolls was held by the freshmen Friday, April 30. The proceeds are to be used toward defraying the expenses of the freshman class page in the annual.

## Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood High School has been raised from third to first class standing by the state superintendent.

The senior class play will be given May 26. The graduating exercises will be May 27.

## Maryville.

Miss Ruby Means, teacher of Latin in the Maryville High School and her Caesar Class visited the College Wednesday, May 5. The class has just taken up the well known chapter on

the building of the bridge and came to study the miniature model which is used in the Latin department of the College. Mr. Hawkins also showed them some slides illustrating their work.

## Maysville.

Maysville High School has had several functions recently. The Freshman class had a party April 23. The time was spent pleasantly in playing games, giving stunts, telling jokes and stories, singing and telling yells.

The Sophomore class also gave a weenie roast. Games were played and everyone had a good time in spite of the windy weather.

## Lafayette, St. Joseph.

The Spanish classes of the Lafayette High School presented a three-act Spanish Comedy, Thursday evening, May 6. The name of the play was "Los Castillos de Loriesnobles." Besides the play the program consisted of musical numbers and dances. Spanish costumes and special scenery were used.

## Echoes of the Track Meet.

The track meet held by the College this year was the best ever held. The standard for the field meet and Literary contests went higher. Many schools that have competed in former years came out well and made a good showing.

In the contests held Friday night, that of the debate and extemporaneous speaking, the judges were selected from the college faculty. The contest of Saturday night, declamation, song and oration were judges by out of town people. There were several judges from Iowa. The judges of the essay contest were of the college faculty. In judging the essays each judge did it independently of all the others. When the scores of the three judges were taken the essay which won first, was found to have received a unanimous vote. This was also true of the essays receiving second and third places.

There were several kinds of medals given; they were for field and track events, extemporaneous speaking for boys and girls, declamation, oration, and essay. In all there were ninety-two medals given, also eight loving cups, and seventy-eight ribbons. In the athletic and track meet there were seventy-eight medals given, thirty-nine gold and thirty-nine silver. In the tennis tournament there were four gold medals. Two for doubles for boys and one each for singles for both boys and girls.

In the literary contest there were five gold and five silver medals given. These medals were given for first and second places in each contest, which were extemporaneous speaking,

oration, declamation, and essay.

Ribbons were given for third and fourth place in every contest, making seventy-eight track and field and ten literary ribbons given.

There were three large championship cups given, one for each class. Three relay cups, one for each class, one debate cup and one song cup. All of these cups are labeled N. M. H. S. A. (Northwest Missouri High School Association) championship cup class A, B or C—S. T. C. Maryville, Missouri, May 1, 1920. The relay cup is engraved in same way except relay cup is placed where championship is on the class A, B or C cups.

Since the track meet the faculty and students have received much praise by the visitors of last week for their splendid spirit, and the courtesy that was shown the visitors while our guests.

## A. C. A. Entertain High School Seniors.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae entertained Sunday afternoon, May 9, at the Conservatory apartments the seniors of the Maryville High School and of the high school department of the College, and the graduates of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. The program consisted of the following numbers:

What College Means to the Young Man and the Young Woman—  
.....Miss Blanche Dow  
Violin Selections.....Mr. Kutschinski  
Vocal Solo.....Miss May Corwin  
Need of College Training by Men and Women Home-makers of the Day for College-trained Men and Women .....President Richardson  
This is an annual event, the purpose of the members of the association being to create and encourage in the ambitions of these graduates a desire for higher education.

## Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Y. W. held its regular meeting Wednesday morning, May 5. Instead of a program, a business meeting was held. Plans were made for a May morning breakfast to be given Saturday, May 15, providing the students are interested and would attend it. This is an annual event at the college and should receive the support of the students and faculty.

Superintendent O. See of Lenox, Iowa, was a visitor at the college during the track meet. While here Mr. See interviewed some students of the college in regard to positions in his school.

Bessie Brewer and Ruth Montgomery of Bolekow spent April 31 to May 3, with Myrtle Messick. Miss Brewer will attend school at the college this summer.

Thelsa Guest of King City, visited April 30 to May 3, with Ruth Watson.

Jessie Bristol had as her week-end guest, during the track meet, Lillian Cavey of St. Joseph.

Jessie Faut had as her week end guest during the track meet, Helen Patton of Westboro.

State auditor, George E. Hackmann made a friendly visit to the College, Saturday, May 1.

Gladys Thompson, a former student who is teaching at Amity, was the guest of Lois Hankins during the track meet. Miss Thompson is planning to attend S. T. C., during the summer quarter.

Marjorie Wilfley gave a supper, May 3 in honor of Ernestine Dow, who was visiting her sister Miss Blanche Dow.

Ernestine Dow was the honor guest at a dinner party given by Miss DeLuce, May 3.

Francis Skaith, who has been teaching the Walnut Grove School at Saxton, Mo., has entered College. He will be in school for the rest of this term and during the summer quarter. Mr. Skaith has accepted a position as principal of the Agency school for next year.

President Richardson made a business trip to Kansas City, Thursday, May 6. He returned Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Victoria Adams of Parnell to Mr. Warner Miller of Toledo, Ohio, took place April 3, in St. Joseph. Mrs. Miller has attended the college during the summer quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton of Hopkins announce the birth of a son. Mr. Clayton was a former student of the college.

Victoria Adams of Parnell and Warner C. Miller of Toledo, Ohio, were married in St. Joseph on April 3. After a trip thru Texas, Louisiana and Georgia, they are now at home at 608 Acklin Ave., Toledo, O. Mrs. Miller is a former student of the College.

Herbert Pugh, a former student of the State Teachers College, visited at the College May 4. Herbert is now studying in the Palmer School of Chiropractic, in Davenport, Iowa. He is greatly interested in his work there.

Claude Glass who has been attending the University of Missouri has accepted a position in a bank at Denver, Colorado.



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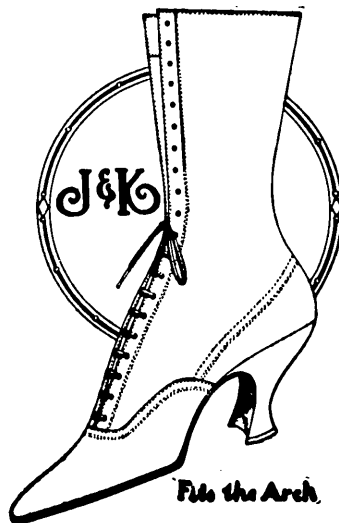
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## THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

### THE STROLLER.

The Stroller has been entirely exhausted this week. He hasn't strolled to amount to anything. On his way to and from school, however, she just couldn't help but overhear some things. It's amusing to stand on the sidelines and watch the world go by—Miss Winn would say this is a mixed metaphor, but this column is one she doesn't dare to monkey with, so the Stroller can say what he pleases. It is really rather a relief to get your journalism credit without having to watch your lead, to be careful as to facts and all that. The Stroller realizes that compared with the reporters who must get their copy into "regular" style, he has a snap. That's the kind of a job to have.

Anyway, the Stroller started to say that all his material this week just happened to come to her ears.

Blanche: Gee, Dean, that is a swell suit you have on. Where did you get it?

Dean: Oh, it's mine!

Ralph Yehle: Mary, you used to say there was something about me you liked.

Mary: There was, but you have spent it.

Dean Goslee and his guardian were walking past.

Carter: How are the songs you are writing coming on?

Dean: Well, I have the opera, "If She Wants to Rigoletta" finished. I also have written "My Gal," but she hasn't answered. I think my greatest financial success will follow when I have finished writing "Home."

The following are household hints overheard as the Stroller passed the Foods Laboratory on the way to Mr. Colbert's room.

Helen: Yes, strong butter, no matter how ancient, may be very successfully used in fudge, provided a sufficient amount of vanilla extract is used to counteract any unpleasant taste or odor that might arise from the butter.

Mildred: Yes, very nutritious sandwiches may be made from stale light bread and sardines, altho they will perhaps be not so palatable as if crackers were used, provided, of course, you have the crackers.

Mabel: Milk, as a rule, should not be diluted, since it is thereby robbed of much of its nourishment—in a case of emergency, however, it answers very well.

Ellen: No, an empty fudge plate should never be set aside dirty until further needed. It should be washed immediately. If left, it easily becomes a receptacle for dust and germs and thereby endangers the health of all the members of the household.

Blanche: You are right, after boiling fudge reaches a certain degree of heat, it gets no hotter.

The Stroller looked at his clock. It was seven fifteen. He hurriedly arose, dressed and rushed to breakfast. The clock there said seven twenty. Thinking his own time piece

fast, the Stroller leisurely breakfasted. In a few minutes, the town clock struck eight. The Stroller knew it was eight, because it struck six. Hastily, he grabbed coat and cap and started for school on the run. When he arrived at the building, the hands of the school clock were pointing seven fifty-two. What's the use?

(In the Candy Kitchen)—

Celia Weldon, looking at the mirror: I wonder who that stylishly dressed young lady is over there.

Blushingly, a minute later: Why, it's myself.

McDonald: ViJune, if you don't keep still, I will come over there and get you.

ViJune: I wish you would.

Some of us may have wondered why Mr. Swinchart so strongly asserts that his location is "on the fence" in regard to all questions arising from the track meet, but to those who attended the Excelsior Springs-Ravenwood debate, the reason is perfectly clear. If Excelsior Springs, the winning team had dark hair, and Ravenwood lost because they were light headed, what was the man in the middle? Neutral, eh?

Iva Fish of Parnell, a former college student, has been employed to teach the La Belle school next year.

Donna Hinkle of Guilford and Crystal Roberts of Stanberry visited Mrs. Maysel Laughlin here May 6-8.

Eula Pearce underwent an operation on the tear duct of her eye, May 6. It was a painful operation, but her eye already seems to be improving.

Iva Gillispie, a former S. T. C. student has been employed to teach the White Cloud school next year at a salary of \$100.00 a month.

Grace Pugh, a former S. T. C. student visited at the College May 4.

Ethel Sloan and Lois Harrison have been employed to teach in the high school at Gilman City.

Eunice O'Brien, who was in school here last term and is now teaching at Gilman City, was here during the track meet with Florence Dunn, a representative in the Declamatory Contest of Saturday night.

In the preliminary contest held at the college Saturday morning, May 1, between Trenton and Gilman City, Florence Dunn of Gilman City won the right to represent her district in declamation in the finals Saturday night.

Ruth Jones and Jessie Faut spent the week-end, May 6-9 with Helen Patton at Westboro.

Miss Sadie Yates, principal of the grade work at Liberty, Mo., will attend the summer session of the College.

### See the Natural Freak.

Freak of Nature! How often we hear that term applied promiscuously to anything slightly out of the ordinary. Well, we have one right on our college campus, to the left of the walk going down seventh street, just at the edge of the pine grove. A tree has been cut down, and up thru the middle of the stump has grown a part of another tree which was felled years and years ago. The ax-mark is plainly discernible on one side while the other is still covered with bark.

How this could happen, seems a mystery; the stump of the first tree continuing to live thru all these years, while the second grew up around it and completely embedded it within its own trunk. But such is the handiwork of Nature!

### High School Dep't. Exercises Will be May 21.

The graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the high school students of S. T. C., will be held Friday morning May 21, in the college auditorium. This is the first time the high school department has had any graduating exercises. The college students and faculty should be present to enjoy the commencement program.

### The Junior Red Cross in Rural Schools

The place of the Junior Red Cross in the rural schools was presented to the National Educational Association at its recent meeting in Cleveland by Miss Blanton, who has had experience with the Junior Red Cross in the schools of her state, told the Superintendents assembled at the convention that this organization should be a part of every school's program.

The United States has now about 210,000 "one-room, one-teacher" schools and it is this type of school which, more than any other, needs some such aid as is afforded by the Junior Red Cross. This is true for three reasons, according to Miss Blanton. The rural mother has few advantages, the rural teacher is less prepared, and the rural school is less equipped. Moreover the school joins the organization as a whole, and Red Cross undertakings are shared by all pupils. Most country districts will be benefited by the rearing of a generation that delights in teamwork.

Miss Blanton classified the Junior Red Cross program under three heads, education, health and public improvement. Along the lines of education Miss Blanton dwelt particularly on the importance of the classes in Home Nursing, because of their reaction both on the present, as realized by the higher ideals taken back by the students to their mothers, and on the future when the young students will go into homes of their own to carry out the principles learned in the Junior Red Cross classes.

The Junior Red Cross tends to improve health conditions among the rural school children through the Health Crusade, which has helped in-

still habits of health in a large proportion of the children in America. It is providing hot lunches even in the one room school. School Inspection by Public Health Nurses has been carried on in cooperation with the Junior Red Cross. It has purchased scales for the weighing of children. "A mere report at home of the health facts tabulated in the schoolroom usually arouses the parents to a closer observation of their offspring," said Miss Blanton, "and Jimmy or Minnie, who may have been regarded as naturally puny, may be brought to overcome this tendency."

Public Improvement work of the Junior Red Cross is usually evidenced by marked changes at the school. After a general scrubbing inside, the youngsters give their attention to the school grounds. Playground equipment, for which plans and specifications will be supplied by the Red Cross, is installed, and flower beds and school gardens set out.

Nor are these children considering their own comfort exclusively. Knitted articles, quilts, toys, scrap-books, clothing, refugee furniture, the products of the country schools, are finding their way to the needy and destitute of European countries, and Orphanages, Farm Schools, and Feeding Stations are now established in the war regions, partly through the efforts of the country children.

In conclusion Miss Blanton said, "It rests daily with the teachers of America to determine whether in the future our little ones shall continue to help in this organized fight against disease, indifference, greed, and materialism, or whether from the anguish of the great conflict, there shall emerge throughout the world a new spirit, a higher courage, a stronger altruism, a deeper spirituality."

Katie Weekly of Gower, Mo., a former student of the college, was the guest of Jessie Faut, Sunday, May 9.

R. N. Malone, a salesman for the Scott Foresman and Co., visited the College, May 4.

Ruth Jones had as her week end guest May 1-2, Ike Crawford of Brookfield, Mo.

Stenna Dooley spent the week end May 2-3 at her home in Mound City.

Misses Anna and Clara Crane of Burlington Jet., Mo., were college visitors Monday, May 3.

Mr. Cook will go to Stanberry May 20 where he will address the eighth grade graduates.

Ernest McDonald spent the week-end, beginning May 7 at Lawson, Mo. where he visited friends.